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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL: ASSIGNMENT OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO UN

1. UN ACTING DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL WEBB QUERIED MISOFF AUG 30 ON STATUS OF ARRANGEMENT UNDERWAY TO ASSIGN PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO UN EXECUTED PROJECTS IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. WEBB SAID HE BECAME AWARE OF MATTER WHEN COPY OF LETTER GIVEN HIM FROM MICHAEL H. BARKOW, ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL OF PEACE CORPS TO MICHAEL PLATZER IN UN OFFICE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

2. MISOFF, WHO ALSO UNAWARE OF MATTER, ASKED WEBB FOR COPY OF LETTER, TEXT OF WHICH REPRODUCED PARA 4 BELOW. "WORKING TEXT" OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN UN AND PEACE CORPS REFERRED TO IN BARKOW LETTER ALSO PROVIDED MISOFF (COPY POUCHED IO/CARROLL). WEBB SAID THAT TWO PEACE CORPS STAFF MEMBERS WERE SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO UN LATER THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS DRAFT TEXT.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ABOUT SUBJECT SINCE THIS IS FIRST TIME IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION.

4. QUOTE

PURSUANT TO OUR RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, I AM ENCLOSING A WORKING TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEACE CORPS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO A UNITED NATIONS PROJECT IN THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

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THE ENCLOSED TEXT INCLUDES POINTS THAT THE PEACE CORPS BELIEVES COULD BE APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED IN A FINAL AGREEMENT TO SET FORTH THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATION OF BOTH PARTIES. WE, OF COURSE, RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADD OTHER PROVISIONS OR DELETE OR MODIFY THOSE SET FORTH IN THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ANY EXECUTION OF A FINAL AGREEMENT.

WE SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 10(A) (2) OF THE PEACE CORPS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MUST APPROVE THE ASSIGNMENT OF VOLUNTEERS TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. WHILE WE HAVE APPRISED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF OUR INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE CAPE VERDE PROJECT, AND HAVE RECEIVED AN APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE, WE CANNOT EXPECT FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL WE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT A FINAL DRAFT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND THE PEACE CORPS.

SINCE THIS IS A WORKING PAPER, WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A FINAL AGREEMENT.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, AND, WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIMES TO REACH A FINAL ACCORD. UNQUOTE  
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